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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Resterhouse et al.  
Examiner : Kenneth E. Peterson  
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Title : SEPARATOR ASSEMBLY FOR FILLER DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below and please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the application and passage to allowance thereof.